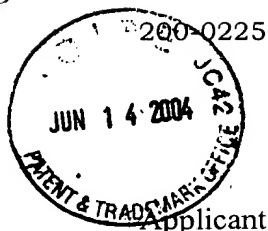


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated 4-23-04, Applicant elects without traverse, the method claims in Group II (Claims 8-17).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 1.08(a)

I hereby certify that this Response to Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (Restriction Requirement) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this 10th day of June, 2004.

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